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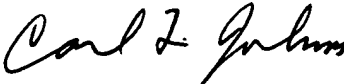
REMARKS

The applicant received the Office Action of August 24, 2004 wherein the Office stated that restriction was required between the Group I claims 1-4, 11-16 and the Group II claims 5-10, 17-26.

The applicant hereby elects Group I claims 1-4 and 11-16. Apparatus claims 1-4 readon species of figures 1-4 and apparatus claims 11-16 also readon figures 1-4.

This election is with traverse. The reason is that a search for the apparatus claims should also include a search of the method claims.

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